



# EASTBURY NEWS

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## HAPPY HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

Dear parents and carers,

This is my first newsletter as Acting Headteacher, in light of Mr Dickson's recent operation, so hello!

We are half way through the academic year, and we have seen some great successes in many areas across the school, including work with the RSC, The Old Vic, athletics, table tennis and many more. The next half of the year is crucial for our pupils, especially those taking A Levels and GCSEs. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of the additional support that school offers, have revision plans in place, as well as taking time for themselves to relax, eat well and take care of their well-being.

David Dickson, our Executive Headteacher, is as mentioned above out of school following an operation. We hope he makes a speedy recovery.

Have a restful half term

Sharon Collins - Acting Headteacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VALENTINE'S DAY

Friday 14 February 2020

### HALF TERM

17-23 February 2020

### FIRST DAY OF TERM

Monday 24 February 2020

### Y11 MATHS MOCK

Monday 24 February 2020

### Y12 PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 27 February 2020

### Y10 PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 5 March 2020

### Y8 PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 19 March 2020

# YEAR 7 AND 8 BOROUGH SPORTSHALL CHAMPS

On Thursday (30 January 2020) it was the year 7's turn, after having a fantastic turn out during training I managed to select an excellent team.

The year 7 Boys were dominant on the track and dominant on the field, and were rewarded with WINNING the champs they go on to represent Barking and Dagenham at the London Youth Games REGIONAL finals which will held in the copper box arena on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.

The year 7 girls, who were two down in their team, finished a brilliant 5<sup>th</sup>

On Friday (31 January), it was the turn of the year 8 boys and girls.

The boys fought hard on the track finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their races, onto the field, they put

their heart and soul into their events, but unfortunately finished 6<sup>th</sup> with only 10 points separating 6<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> place! It was a close fought competition.

The girls had some last minute changes due to injuries, but finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with only a few points in it.

Please congratulate the students if you see them around school

## YEAR 7 BOYS

- Sulaimon
- Caleb
- Marcel
- Mubarak
- Ricardo
- Samir
- Gabriel
- Nataniel

## YEAR 7 GIRLS

- Sharon D
- Sharon A
- Olivia
- Rugile
- Hetvi
- Melshish

## YEAR 8 GIRLS

- Aminat
- Pebbles
- Erika
- Yusra
- Sofia
- Talha
- Yanira

## YEAR 8 BOYS

- Subomi
- Erik
- Marcio
- Jason
- Timi
- Kaleem
- Edonis
- Hamid

## CORONAVIRUS – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

## Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGES: LANGUAGES IN REAL LIFE AND IN SOUGHT-AFTER INDUSTRIES

The MFL Faculty hosted two inspirational speakers this half-term to share their language learning journeys with Year 9 students of French. Students were lucky to hear from Monika Wilczynska, an international filmmaker, journalist and photographer, and also from Zayd Rasool who is Director for Service Excellence at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) – one of the world's largest multinational companies. Students were overwhelmingly positive in their feedback and left the sessions with a greater awareness as to the importance of learning and

speaking more than one language. A big thanks to Ms Lostau for her time in organising the events!

Miss Manning and the MFL Team



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION - CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE

## **ID349 (Area G): Implementation of Controlled Parking Zone E**

In July this year we asked you to give us your views on extending the existing Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) E in your local area.

We asked 717 households for their views as part of the consultation and only 13% objected to our proposal.

Over the last three years there have been five road accidents in the area covered by the proposed CPZ. Your school is located in the zone, so pupil safety is a priority.

Having considered the feedback received, as well as other issues such as safety, congestion, air pollution and feedback from organisations including Transport for London (TfL) and the emergency services, **we have decided to extend the CPZ E into your road.**

Implementing the CPZ will help create safer roads and pavements by reducing the number of non-local vehicles that can park in the area and making parking more clearly defined and easier for residents. It will also help make the area safer for local pupils, by making it harder for drivers to park inconsiderately near the schools in the zone. You can view the full results of the consultation with further information on how we have reached this decision on our website at [www.lbbd.gov.uk/wheretopark](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/wheretopark) and by clicking on the 'new and proposed traffic and parking schemes' tab.

The CPZ will also help to reduce traffic congestion in the future. From 25 October 2021, Transport for London are expanding the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) to inner London, which will affect drivers travelling into Newham with the ULEZ boundary located close by at the A406 Beckton Interchange. This will mean vehicles that do not meet the minimum required emission standards will have to pay a charge to enter Newham and other areas in the ULEZ.

We are expecting some drivers will try to avoid this by parking in our borough, but the CPZ will restrict them from doing so.

### **Purchasing Permits for School Staff**

Staff will be eligible to purchase a Teachers Permit at a cost of £336.00 per annum.

This permit will allow them to park within any of the roads which fall within the CPZ 'E' during the operating period.

To apply for a Teachers Permit, staff will need to register on the following link <https://secure.mipermits.com/lbbdstaff/Application/home.aspx> and follow the instructions.

From Monday 9 March 2020, staff will be required to have a valid permit to park within the CPZ E and they will be able to register for these permits from Monday 17 February 2020.

### **Permits for school visitors**

With regards to visitors to the school, you will have the option to have an account which will allow you to purchase visitor sessions, which can be for a full day or 4.5hrs and will be registered to the individual vehicles. This will be for any genuine visitors to the school, for example Maintenance Contractors, OFSTED and so on.

The account would need to be set up by the School via RingGo, information can be found on the following link: <https://www.myringgo.co.uk/lbbd/permitapplications/info/26152/V>

These charges are shown in the table below. Please note that permits are now virtual, so no permit will need to be displayed within the vehicle.

	4 hours in listed CPZ	£0.75
PVP paperless visitor permit	1 day (until midnight) in listed CPZ	£1.38

### How the CPZ scheme will work

Only residents and businesses who have applied for a permit will be able to park within the zone during the operating period of the CPZ.

Any person who holds a valid Blue badge can park in the CPZ without having to purchase a permit, but the badge must clearly be displayed.

The CPZ will go live from Monday 9 March 2020. It will operate from Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm (excluding Bank Holidays) in the following roads (full or part, following the scheme plan) and will be CPZ 'E'.

- Hulse Avenue
- Hurstbourne Gardens
- Levett Road
- Lyndhurst Gardens
- Rosslyn Road
- Salisbury Avenue
- Shirley Gardens
- Thornhill Gardens
- Wilmington Gardens

You can view full details of the scheme, including a map of the roads within the CPZ zone and answers to frequently asked questions, on our website by visiting [www.lbbd.gov.uk/wheretopark](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/wheretopark) and clicking on the 'new and proposed traffic and parking schemes' tab.

From Monday 9 March 2020 onwards, all vehicles parked within this zone will need to have purchased a permit during the operating times unless they have a valid blue badge. **Any vehicle that has not purchased a permit may receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).**

### Installing the scheme

We will start work to install the CPZ posts and parking bay markings in this area from Monday 17 February 2020, although this will depend on the weather.

In order to minimise disruption to parking we will be installing road markings on alternative sides of the road on different days, this means only one side of the road will be suspended at any one time.

Parking suspension signs to warn drivers will be erected up to one week before we start work on a road. While these works are being carried out, some parking may be restricted so we can paint the road markings, but we will try to get this done as quickly as possible.

Please make sure you check signs to see where and when we need you to park elsewhere while the painting takes place, otherwise you run the risk of getting a fine, or your vehicle may be moved.

If you need further support to apply for your CPZ permit you can call the Contact Centre on 020 8215 3000 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

The team will help assist you and if necessary, arrange for a Parking Officer to contact you to provide additional support.

If you need a copy of this letter in a different language, larger font, or braille, please contact us on the above telephone number or e-mail.

Thank for your cooperation.

## TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Eastbury School's Maliha Baig celebrates her win in the under-16 girls' singles at the Jack Petchey Schools' Table Tennis Championships.

Baig, 12, beat Melissa Qian, 14, by an 11-6, 11-2, 11-7 margin at Morpeth School and will compete in the next stage at UEL on April 4.

She said: "This is a good competition and I like winning. I want to win more gold medals and can't wait for the final."



## YEAR 11 NEWS: WEEK 21

Half an academic year later and 13 weeks closer!

Well, the first half of this academic year has gone and we have been through our first round of Mock Exams. Some have experienced success, some have made the expected progress and some were bitterly disappointed with their results. This is all part of your journey to success. My advice will always be to learn from your mistakes, use them as motivation to improve. Mistakes are a necessary and vital part of learning. Two thirds of our second round of Mock Exams are behind us now and we eagerly await the results. Well done to all of you for the effort you have put into your studies as well as those that actively de-stress by spending time in the school gym.

It will all be worth it in August!

Upcoming events:

- During the first week back from half term break (24/02 and 28/02); you will sit your second round of Maths Mock Exams.
- Eastbury Careers fair on Thursday 13

February 2020. Please visit this event to inform yourself of possible career options.

- The Summer GCSE Examination series officially start on Monday, 18 May 2020.

Tutor time activities.

Our tutor time activities have been very successful so far, with the vast majority of Year 11 pupils using the time effectively to complete the activities, have meaningful learning conversations and revise. Here is a reminder of our school week.

- Monday – Assembly
- Tuesday – Reflection on assembly revision activity
- Wednesday – Learning conversations and revision
- Thursday – Skills builder / Votes for schools
- Friday – Metro reading / Subject quiz

Enjoy your half term break! Make time to revise, make time to review but most of all, make time to rest and recharge the batteries for a very busy fourth half term.

# YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

## BOROUGH LEAGUE RESULTS

After a successful start to the Borough League campaign beating Greatfield 8-0 and Goresbrook 11-0, Eastbury's Year 7 football team slipped to 3 successive defeats. Despite creating plenty of opportunities, Eastbury were unable to convert those into goals and errors across the pitch let opponents create and take chances of their own. The last two games were much closer than the score lines suggest. There have been plenty of positives this season with some good team and individual performances. The attitude, effort and conduct of the students has been superb. Myself and Mr Clark are looking forward to working with and developing the squad further.

Riverside 4 – 3 Eastbury (Sulaimon Ajose 2, Samir Keteb)

Barking Abbey 5 – 0 Eastbury

Jo Richardson 6 – 2 Eastbury (Daniel N'Drin, Mubarak Adesanya)

## Lycamobile Cup

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Eastbury's Year 7 football team competed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Lycamobile Cup Tournament at Barking Abbey School run by West Ham Foundation. Eastbury played 6 games, beating Sanders School, drawing with Sydney Russell, St Edwards and Marshalls Park, while narrowly losing to Isaac Newton Academy and the eventual winners Davenant. The effort and conduct of Eastbury players was excellent. A big well done to the squad:

Daniel N'Drin

Joel Bofenda

Gabriel De Sa

Ricardo Monteiro

Samir Keteb

Marcell De Sousa Boachie

Abdul-Haleem Shamis

Mubarak Adesanya



Stop Hate UK are commissioned by **B&D's** Enforcement Services to provide a 24-hour helpline to support victims and witnesses of hate crime and incidents. *There is a service specifically for young people (under 18) "call hate out"*. Additionally, if the parents want to, they can contact the generic *Stop Hate UK lines*.



## YEAR 9 & 10 NETBALL

The year 9 and 10 Netball rally took place at Robert Clack. Both year groups represented the school to the highest degree being complimented on individual player's ability but also on their manners and sportsmanship. Both year groups made it through to the semi-finals. Year 9's were to face Robert Clack in the semi-final, which they narrowly lost. The Year 10's had to play against Eastbrook, which they lost by 2 goals. The year 9's and 10's ended up finishing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools. We are waiting for the borough league results to be released.





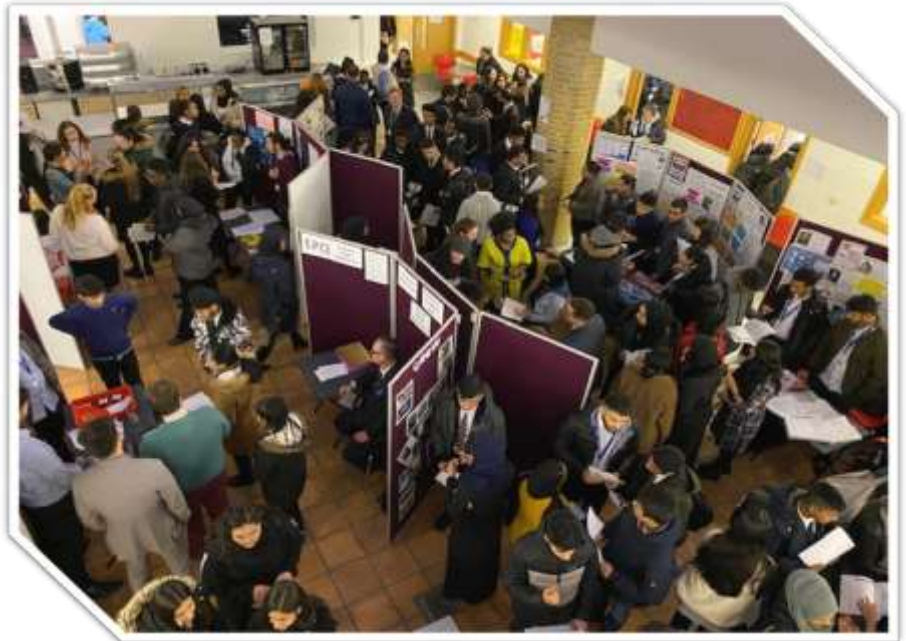
# SIXTH FORM NEWS

Another outstanding half-term for Eastbury Sixth Form.

We are continuing to expand what we do: providing more than just the great academic results which we are so proud of. Ofsted recognised the work we do in preparing our students for their next steps and this was one of the reasons we were rated outstanding. This has continued, with partnerships Solicitors firms, Irwin Mitchell, who have mentored a number of our students and provided work experience. We have had another successful medics course, delivered by professionals from the industry over the course of two months.

As well as , there is a constant flow of opportunities to experience other careers and leadership opportunities. The newest of which is the ten week entrepreneurial course run here at Eastbury, working with Ultra Education to help our students get their business ideas off the ground. Alongside this we have our careers and UCAS fairs to help students make the best informed decisions they can, about their futures.

Our extra curricular activities reached new heights, with our newly trained Mental Health Ambassadors now working with pupils in other year groups. We had a very successful First Give, the best ever according to the organisers. Well done to 12A1 who made the most impact with their charity campaign for 'Young Minds'. Our first ever, brilliantly organised, C3 Question Time was an overwhelming success. The calibre of outside participants and the contributions from our pupils have



set the bar extremely highly for the future; something our current Y12s are relishing the challenge of! We have been keeping up our sporting rivalry with our partnership sixth forms; while we are not yet in lead position over the tournament of three sports, the leadership shown by team members has been excellent. Another first is the Cultural Mash Up Fashion Show, highlighting the diversity of styles worn by our young people and the influences which help shape them. This has been solely organised by Y12 students and has shone a spotlight on their talents as event organisers.

We have had the most number of offers for Oxbridge, with 40% of those who applied getting an offer. We have also had more offers of medicine than ever and we are still waiting to hear from some Universities, so expecting further good news. It is now up to our students, with the support of staff, to get the grades they need.

Alongside all these firsts, the clear theme running through our sixth form is development; academically, socially and personally - after all, that is 'The Eastbury Way'.



## EASTBURY PUPILS 'INSPIRED' BY METRO BANK CHALLENGE

Pupils have gained an insight into the banking world thanks to a national apprenticeship week challenge which saw six youngsters scoop first place.

Twelve Year 10 GCSE business students from Eastbury Community School in Barking competed against about 50 other youngsters at Havering College as part of an event organised with Metro bank on Wednesday, February 5.

Computer science and business teacher, Muhammad Hussain, said: "The team showed leadership, teamwork and great presentation skills on a marketing campaign inspiring them in a relevant and meaningful way."

The youngsters had to research Metro bank, come up with initiatives and present their ideas in a Dragon's Den style judging session at the end of the day.

They took part as part of the national

apprenticeship week at Havering College.

(Photo and story courtesy of Barking & Dagenham Post)

## SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE: EXCITING ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS.

Exciting entrepreneurship programme available to students

UNIVERSITY Centre South Essex has teamed up with Ultra Education to run a free 12 week business and entrepreneur programme for year 12 and 13 students.

The course is aimed at future entrepreneurs, it will run at the university centre's Southend campus and the Eastbury Secondary School in Barking from 14 February.

For more details and to book a place on the programme, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/business-and-entrepreneurship-accelerator-programme-launch-tickets-88097001503](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/business-and-entrepreneurship-accelerator-programme-launch-tickets-88097001503)